Manganese Health Research Program: Recent published literature

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Introduction

This report includes papers identified as being first published between March and May 2007. Bibliographic details are presented of recent literature addressing a number of research areas that are considered of direct relevance to the health effects of Manganese (Mn), and include:

**Section 1 - EXPOSURE MEASUREMENT AND MODELLING:** Papers relating to the measurements or modelling of environmental and occupational Mn exposure, the development of biomarkers of exposure or effect.

**Section 2 - HEALTH EFFECTS:** Papers on the influence of Mn on health, disease and dysfunction.

**Section 3 - MECHANISMS:** Papers on the physiological, biochemical and cellular mechanisms underlying the toxic effects of Mn.

**Section 4 - HUMAN SUSCEPTIBILITY:** Papers relating to assessment of the influence of genetic and epigenetic factors on human susceptibility to the effects of Mn.

**Section 5 - TREATMENT AND IMAGING:** Papers on the development and implementation of new medical approaches to the treatment of excessive Mn exposure.

**Section 6 - MISCELLANEOUS:** Other papers considered of interest or potential relevance to the study of the health effects of Mn.

The papers presented herein were identified using a series of structured searches of the following on-line databases: Medline, Toxline, Biological Sciences and Proquest Health. The paper abstracts were reviewed and categorised by an experience Scientist to confirm their relevance before inclusion in this report.

Future reports will present the literature published for the remainder of the year 2007–2008 at 3-monthly (quarterly) intervals.
1. EXPOSURE MEASUREMENT AND MODELLING


2. Health effects


3. Mechanisms


4. Human susceptibility

No relevant papers identified.

5. Treatment and imaging

No relevant papers identified.

6. Miscellaneous